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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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TIESINGA et al.

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Ex.

METHOD FOR DETERMINING A MOMENT IN A PREPARATION PROCESS OF FOOD AT  
WHICH THE FOOD HAS REACHED A READY STATE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: